

CALFRESH (CF) PROGRAM REQUEST FOR POLICY/REGULATION INTERPRETATION

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete items 1 - 10 on the form. Use a separate form for each policy interpretation request. If additional space is needed, please use the second page. Be sure to identify the additional discussion with the appropriate number and heading. Retain a copy of the CF 24 for your records.

- Questions from counties, including county Quality Control, must be submitted by the county CalFresh Coordinator and may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility for the county, with a copy directed to the appropriate CalFresh Policy unit manager.
- Questions from Administrative Law Judges may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility to the county where the hearing took place, with a copy of the form directed to the appropriate CalFresh Bureau unit manager.

1. RESPONSE NEEDED DUE TO: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy/Regulation Interpretation <input type="checkbox"/> QC <input type="checkbox"/> Fair Hearing <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	5. DATE OF REQUEST: 3/27/2014	NEED RESPONSE BY: ASAP
2. REQUESTOR NAME:	6. COUNTY/ORGANIZATION: YOLO	
3. PHONE NO.:	7. SUBJECT: Students residing in dorms with meal plans	
4. REGULATION CITE(S): 63-402.4	8. REFERENCES: (Include ACL/ACIN, court cases, etc. in references) NOTE: All requests must have a regulation cite(s) and/or a reference(s).	

9. QUESTION: (INCLUDE SCENARIO IF NEEDED FOR CLARITY):

Are higher education students who reside in a dormitory and have a meal plan through the university that provides more than 50% of their meals eligible for CalFresh or are they excluded under 63-402.4 as a resident of an institution?

10. REQUESTOR'S PROPOSED ANSWER:

These persons should be ineligible to CalFresh benefits.

I cannot find anything in CDSS material with an answer to this question, however I have found material from Massachusetts, Oregon and West Virginia which states that these persons should be considered residents of an institution.

11. STATE POLICY RESPONSE (CFPB USE ONLY):

A student who resides in a school dormitory and receives the majority of his meals from the institution's meal plan is ineligible for CalFresh consistent with regulations at Manual of Policies and Procedures (MPP) Section 63-402.4. Students who purchase and prepare their own meals, or who reside in school dormitories with optional meal plans and do not receive the majority of their meals from the institution may be eligible for CalFresh.

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DATE RECEIVED: 3/27/2014	DATE RESPONDED TO COUNTY/ALJ: 4/18/2014 R. Nevins
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